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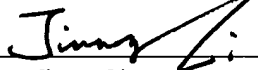
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TYPE III GROUP NITRIDE
SEMICONDUCTOR LAYER AND
FORMATION METHOD THEREOF

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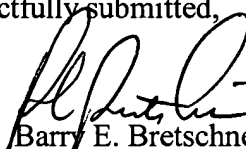
In response to the Action mailed May 4, 2001, Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 1-5, *without traverse*. Applicants authorize the Examiner to cancel claims 6 and 7, as directed to a non-elected invention, upon the indication of allowable subject matter in this application. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

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